# AT ODDS ON ARMENIA Data on Reparation Claims

Mandate Offer Withheld Until Roundaries Arc Fixed and Defence Provided.

If Awarded to Small Power International Military Force Is Favored.

Washington, May 6 .- The Council of the League of Nations has refused to offer a mandate for Armenia to any power unless certain requested stipula-Council to the Turkish settlement.

According to official information reore to-day, the League Councti in a now to the Supreme Council has inested that the boundaries of Armenia be that a free port, preferably Ba-be accorded her, and that protece defence of the new State be before the League Council will to ask an independent Power to

suncil of the league declares State should be asked to asburden of financing Armenia,

mandate should be offered to a Power, as has been suggested, it d, provision for an international force should be made in order inflict an impossible burden upon ountry incapable of bearing it. At time such an international

it was stated, was taken prethe decision of the supreme comel at San Remo to offer the Arm man late to the United States. questing President Wilson to fix Armenian boundaries the Supreme Council is believed by officials to have disposition to comply with that of the league's suggestion concerning Armenia. The direct proffer is taken by officials as indicating uch a spirte of antagonism to a hague by the Supreme Council as a fulfit a political obligation to ed States which the league has mbent upon it in the Turkish

a full programme awaits attention of mel of the League of Nations, are to assemble in Rome May 14 for its fich meeting. First steps are to be the league covenant as internalonal disarmament, publication of all atles entered into by league members, plans for the first meeting of the league and many other matters.

#### LEAGUE TO PASS ON ANGLO-JAP TREATY

Alliance to Be Renewed for Seven Years Before July.

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on, May 6 .- Official intimation has just been given out here that a re-newal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance for another seven years will be consum-nated without difficulty before July. It was stated that this time the treaty ations and that it will be so framed will not offend in any way even the most delicate American sensibilities.

### BATUM STILL OPEN:

All American Women Workers Called to Tiflis.

By the Associated Press.
BATUM Caucasia, May 5 (delayed).— American Committee for Relief in the would have any other effect than to Near East have been ordered into Tiffis make the relations worse by Col. William N. Haskell, in charge f operations, as a result of the capture of Baku by the Russian Bolsheviki.

Georgia has refused to permit Ar-menian railroads to obtain oil. In con-sequence railway traffic has been virtually suspended and the shipment of relief supplies has been interrupted. langer of the entire Caucasus region arning Bolshevist is causing great un-asiness here. Alignment of Georgia easiness here. Alignment of Georgia with the Bolsheviki is expected soon. allied forces do not take over control

## COUNCIL AND LEAGUE DELAY IN GERMANY'S REPORT ON FINANCES

Not Yet Completed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN AND NEW

YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1920, by The Sun and New York Harald. Berlin, May 6.—The memoranda the German Government has prepared showing the financial condition of Germany and her ability to pay the repara-JOINT FINANCING URGED the claims provided for in the Treaty of Versallies probably will not be handed to the Entente until the week after May 10, the date fixed four months

> The memoranda have not yet been empleted and the Cabinet has still to

# NO COMPROMISE

British Government, Says Lord High Chancellor, Will Not Concede Their Demands.

LONDON, May 6 .- In a debate in the House of Lords to-day concerning conditions in Ireland, Baron Birkenhead, assume mandatory powers over the Lord High Chancellor, on behalf of the Government said it was intended to continue the policy of giving to the Irlah executive all possible assistance and support. He added that in no conceivexecutive all able circumstances would the Govern-ment concede the demands of the Sinn Fein, and that the proposal to invite the Sinn Fein to another Irish conventact with any living reality

"The country would be well advised." Baron Birkenhead continued, "that we t was pointed out, would give to Powers an interest in the Ar-organized and able men banded together to challenge British might and rhs action of the council of the to shrink from no means calculated to secure it was stated, was taken pretion and independence."

They had disdained every concession said Lord Birkenhead, and staked all upon obtaining what the empire would never concede to them. "Every single motive which led the United States to resist the attempt at secession would operate with even greater force to determine this country." cellor, and he would remind the Sinn Feiners that the race which bad resisted the might of the German Empire would not yield to a section of desperate people in Ireland

The subject of the support given to 'the Irish Republic' by some persons the United States came up in the House of Commons. Horatio Bottomiey raised by each company se asked whether the Government was by joint action through the appearing in American newspapers and lous States, and whether Great Britain posed to make representations on the matter to President Wilson.

Mr. Bonar Law said it was under-stood that such appears were still appearing in American papers, but he was not in a position to say whether they Britain, he added, was not prepared to make representations.
Mr. Bottomley asked whether Bo-

mar Law had seen the announcement that already \$2,000,000 had been subscribed to this fund and that De Valera had been entertained by State Governconsider that in international law this amounted to an unfriendly act and whether new instructions would be given the British Ambassador. The Government leader said these

facts did not alter his view regarding Great Britain's right course-namely, tion to which a country had the lega-

Burton Chadwick asked Robert whether Bonar Law was aware that "this outlaw" was recently honored with the freedom of New Orleans and whether BAKU IN REDS' HANDS any representations had been made to the United States in the face of "this

Bonar Law answered that he quite satisfied the good feelings of the United States were not represented at all by such demonstrations and he did not believe that any action the British All American women workers with the Government could take against them

The London Times publishes a cable-gram received by Lord Northcliffe from "the loyal coalition of Boston," quoting [The order affects eighty-five Ameri- a cablegram sent by that organization to Premier Lloyd George, in which the message of the American Congressmen on the Irish question sent to the Premier is termed "impertinent" and declaring "These Congressmen will pay at the polls for this meddlesome interference; that their procedure does not represent in the slightest degree the attitude and

timent of the overwhelming majority of American people. lied forces do not take over control Premier Lloyd George will not take it is believed Armenia may form cognizance of the message from American Congressmen relative to Ireland.



# ITS RAILWAY PLAN

Renewed Threat of General Strike Spurs Millerand to Nationalization Scheme.

WORKERS TO HAVE VOICE

Controlling Council to Regulate Improvement and the Operation of Lines.

Paris, May 6.—The strike of railroad imployees, which extended to the miners and dockers and was joined to-day by the metal workers in the Paris district, coupled with the renewed threat of tries, has caused the Government to Chamber of Deputies on February 24 giving control of the transportation systems to a committee representing all interests, will furnish the probable basis for a settlement of the strike, which duced. roads as its chief object.

The Government's project provides for a controlling council composed o delegates representing the technical and administrative personnel of the rail-oads, the workmen, Chambers of Com-nerce, Parliament and the Government. Inder the plan this council would have authority to order improvements and i necessary have the work done at the expense of the companies. The council's control would cover operation of the poads and unification of operating methods, such as time tables and standardization, of rolling stock and signals, and in general its authority would be absolute

Theoretically, the companies would retain and operate their properties, but they merely would be managers. One of the most striking ideas is that of compensation, which under the scheme would be based upon the mileage of cars and tons moved by the roads so that their interests would be markedly in the direction of full efficiency of equipnent and rapid movement of freight.

State to Guarantee Bonds.

Money for financing improvements ! expected to be found through the Government's guarantee of railway bonds, although whether the money should be raised by each company separately or their comments or answers ready soon. Premier Millerand, when the railroad nen announced nationalization of the

roads as their strike programme, said the reorganization measure would be presented to the Chamber of Deputies when it reconvened on May 17.
Yves le Trocquer, Minister of Publi Works, when asked to-day concerning the proposed reorganization bill serving as a base of compromise with the General Federation of Labor, said he had requested the leaders of the Federation to confer with hun previous to presentation of the bill in the Chamber, leaders had not responded, he added, and he would not consult them again. "The Federation will have to defend its ideas through its representatives in Parliament, which is the sole judge of the uestion," he concluded.

There is a possibility that the measure

and dockers. After the first heat of labor's nationalisation demand had passed the General Federation issued a statement in which, instead of insisting upon immediate control of transporta-tion by either the public or working personnel, as some of the newspapers construed the labor programme, it was

said by the Federation : "It is not a question of obtaining automatic and spontaneous transformaion of the complicated workings of the transportation and mining systems. wish, however, that formal guaratees' be given for a complete transformation of an economic system that cannot but aggravate the existing social unrest."

Workmen Now Participate. As a matter of fact the railway men

committees appointed last October by Minister le Trocquer to supervise priority orders for the devastated regions. with strikers before there is a complete resumption of work was confirmed offi-

cially to-day. The first reported attempt at subotage was received to-day when an invessible general strike in all indus- rail rivets loosened on the railroad near tigation is said to have disclosed that Nolsy-le-Sec caused a locomotive and tasten its promised plan of reorganiza- two empty cars to jump the track. It tions of the railroads as forecast in the Chamber of Deputies on February of fired at passenger trains last night and a volunteer engineer working on the ast. It is considered that this plan. Strasbourg express is said to have been

Marscilles and Havre are completely ied up by the strike of dock workers. while railroad service is greatly re-Only 52 trains were despatched demands the nationalization of the rail- from St. - Lazare station yesterday, terminal dally

#### BERLIN CHANCELLOR LOOKS FOR CONCORD

Hopes the Allies Will Be More Reasonable at Spa.

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e time of the Spa conference common mse will have prevailed with our forner enemies." was the sentiment ex-cressed by Chancellor Hermann Muelspeech before the Majority Socialist National Convention. pe that, finally, a policy of reconillation and accommodation will be

It was then that a man in the au Hence shouted, "Frankfort," referring to the occupation of that city by the French.

"I do not abandon hope that the day will come in France, too, when reasonableness will be victorious," the Chan-"That day has not yet arcellor said. ived; but all the peoples of Continental Europe in the five years of war fought aware that appeals for subscriptions for council is said to be not yet determined, each other to the death, and sooner or bonds addressed by De Valera as "Prestident of the Irish Republic" were still panies and it is expected they will have are dependent one on the other." Herr Bartels, chairman of the meet.

ng, said that the minority Socialists yould welcome the opportunity to break iway from the coalition (Government) but that this would be possible only if the forthcoming election resulted In a decisive Socialist majority. Herr Schiedemann said he hoped the Socialist voters by their ballots would make the

To Decorate All American Graves. Parts, May 6.-Hugh C. Wallace, American Ambassador to France, has been named honorary president of the American Memorial Day Committee, and and sovereign State of Sonora to a has issued an appeal for funds to carry this decision to cooperate with out the announced plan of "placing a the overthrow of the national Federa floral tribute on every American grave powers (the legislative, executive and on this side 6? the Atlantic." Operations of the committee will not be rewill prove unacceptable to the General stricted to France, but will be extended Federation of Labor, which is directing to Spain, Germany, England and the with their complicity the series of the strike of the railway men, miners Orkney Islands.

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gathered there under the command of the revolt. The Federal garrison in the city of Puebla is reported to have with drawn Monday upon the approach o Gonzalez and to have taken refuge in

Apizaco, Tiexcala, Other reports from Mexico city that the Legislature of the State of Mexico had declared in favor of the revolution, and that Gen De la Torre already participate to a limited degree had been sent to recapture Toluca, the olling operation of the systems State capital. Oaxaca, capital of the through having three representatives out State of the same name; Tuxpam and of twelve on the operating and technical Panuca, near Tampico, are towns now

#### The Government's refusal to confer PLANS FOR WARFARE IN SONORA COMPLETE LABOR SUFFERS HARD Battle for Mazatlan Near as

Rebels Advance. AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, May 6 .- Ger

Calles announced to-day that preparations for warfare in Sonora were nearly would begin as soon as the Sonora forces reach Carranza strongholds.

It was declared at military headquar ers here to-day that a battle at Mazat Additional reinforcements are eing sent to Gen. Flores, Lieut.-Col. Alvaro Obregon, in a man-

ifesto issued in the State of Guerrero called upon the Mexican people to rally to the support of the revolt against President Carranza and denied he was ceking Presidential rower.

Obregon declared that when he cor sented to become a candidate for the Mexican Presidency he belleved the poitical campaign would be "developed in absolute conformity to law." But facts have transpired which have "brought u face to face with the most sorrowfu of realities." President Carranza, the manifesto charges, has attempted to make the "national army a whip las at the service of his sole political judgent, and disgrace, intrigue and calumny have gravitated around the members "The same First Magistrate, real chie

the Bonillasta party: Upon receiving knowledge that a large majority of the citizens of the republic refused with dignity and civic pride the brutal position (of Bonillas), provoked armed conflict, so that he could ence could not accomplish within the la voked against the State of Sonor: with a new plan which was brough independent candidate (Obregon nitiating a criminal charge in which be (President Carranza) appeared as

he accuser, establishing over this can-ildate the most strict vigilance by the same persons who made the assault (or Obregon recently) at Tampico. Under ich conditions it is impossible to aue the political campaign, and it absolutely necessary to again resort to ng to desnoil us of by force of arms The political campaign having bee suspended, I resume again my status is a soldler and on the appearance of ie grand Liberal party. many demonstrations sustains my didacy in the political campaign placed myself at the orders of the zens' constitutional Governor of the

other two because they have sanctioned

#### RUSSIAN-JAPANESE ARMISTICE SIGNED

Follows Recent Defeat of 4,000 Bolsheviki in Siberia.

LONDON, May 8.—An armistice has been concluded between the Russians and Japanese at Vladivastok according to a wireless message from Moscow,

Tokio, May 3.—The Fourteent's Jup-anese division on April 29 defeated 4,000 Polsheviki in the vicinity of Khabarovsk in Siberia; near the Manchurlan frontier it was semi-officially announced to-day

A Tokio despatch under date of May gave the official announcement of the signing of a protocol at Viadivostok or April 29 by the Russians and Japanese he Russians agreeing to the latest Jap

### IN JAPANESE CRISIS

Weaving Plants Close and Workers Are Dismissed.

OSAKA, Japan, May 4 .- Drapers here and at Kyoto were advertising client sales to-day to liquidate stocks, the leading cotton and silk piece goods whole-salers reducing prices 50 per cent.

Reports continue to arrive from the weaving centres, announcing suspensions of work and stating that firms in " few cases are permanently dismissing work ers. It is considered that if the present financial crisis is followed by a protracted period of depression, Japan will have to face for the first time a serious unemployment question which will aggravate the labor unrest.

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